HOKE SMITH.

At Valdosta, Ga., He Made a Speech at

Eulogized Cleveland.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith delivered to-day at Valdosta the second and last of the speeches he had consented to make in the State campaign, in compliance with the request of the

Democratic executive committee. Mr. Smith prefaced his remarks, which were devoted almost entirely to the advocacy of the State ticket, with the statement that, although because of the promise he had given while making the fight against the free and unlimited coinage of silver in Georgia before the national convention.

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in Georgia before the national convention, he would support the party's nominee, he could not endorse the Chicago platform, and regarded the financial plank of that platform especially as a most serious error. His opposition to the free coinage of silver was as earnest and as uncompromising as ever, he said, and it was only because he felt bound by the definite promise he had given and his participation in the canvass and the primaries preceding the convention that he supported the Democratic ticket, a course he had taken with reluctance and that he could not urge it upon any one who had

had taken with relucance and that he could not urge it upon any one who had not made a similar pledge.

A notable feature of the ex-Secretary's speech was his eulogy of President Cleveland, which was carnest and eloquent, and which was received with prolonged and tumultous applause.

PORTSMOUTH BAPTIST ASSOCIA-

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FREIGHT WRECK NEAR DANVILLE.

Weak Trestle on the Southern Railway Near Danville Gives Way.

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Danville, Va., Oct. 2.—A northbound freight train was wrecked near Fall Creek Station, eight miles north of Danville, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, derailing and demolishing ten cars. None of the trainmen were injured. The accident was casued primarily by breakage of an axle under a tank car and the giving away of the trestle.

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A wrecking train and force were promptly dispatched to the scene and made every effort to repair the damage. The southbound passenger train No. 35 was dispatched southward via Burkeville. The trestle where the wreck occurred is about twenty-five feet high and had been weakened by the heavy rain.

CUBAN NEWS.

Havana, Oct. 2.—Spanish forces under the command of Colonels Sarrano and Cano have been engaged with the insur-gents under Alvarez and Truillo at the Guasimal farm on the Naranjo river.

Alvarez and twenty other insurgents were killed. The troops had five men wound-

NO TRUTH IN IT. London, Oct. 2 .- The Press Association

London, Oct. 2.—The Press Association this evening announces that it learns from government circles that there is no truth in a report which originated from a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Mail

to day saying that the powers have agreed upon a pacific settlement of the Eastern question, honorable to all parties

and guaranteeing the security of the Armenians. This was a direct intimation that the Turkish difficulty was virtually

settled, but it appears such is not the

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WATSON'S ATTACK ON MR. BUTLER WHAT I SAYS IN HIS OFFICIAL ORGAN.

He 'filed a Written Protest Against Any Attempt Looking Towards Fusion in Any State-His Position Has Been Humiliating-Possibly No Truth in the Report that He Will Get Off the

Atlanta, Oct. 2.—The publication in this week's issue of Thomas E. Watson's People's party paper, out to-day, of an editorial attack on Chairman Marion Butler, of the Populist national committee, has excited comment here and is considered significant in view of the rumors abroad that Mr. Watson may retire from the ticket. The editorial in question is as follows:

"Attempts have been made to show that Mr. Watson favored fusion in the State of Indiana.

Saved Adults in Virginia.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 2.—The Portsmouth Baptist Association is holding its annual 'meeting at Colosse Church, in Isle of Wight county, this State. This association embraces all the Baptist churches in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Petersburg, and the counties adjacent to these cities. At its session to-day the orphanage was considered, and special attention was paid to the fund of \$2,500, which was last year apportioned for building a Portsmouth association cottage at Salem. Several addresses were made on the subject. J. R. Griffin, of Portsmouth, was appointed treasurer of this cottage fund, and the requested to send money Mr. Griffin, and other phanage to Norvell Ry Hichmond, Va. Rev. J. Portsmouth, read the missions, and made an at William Ellyson, of J ponding secretary of sions, made an address that there are probable

that Mr. Watson favored fusion in the State of Indians.

"This is not correct. Mr. Watson took the position at the beginning of the campaign that no Populist could consistently vote for a single Sewall elector any more than he could vote for a Hobart elector.

"He filed with Mr. Butler a written protest against Mr. Butler's fusion policy. Mr. Butler has ignored Mr. Watson's protest and gone steadily forward on his own line.

"Mr. Watson's position is now what it was when the Georgia State convention met. He is for a straight 'middle of the road' ticket. In no other way can the Democratic managers be forced to abide by the St. Louis contract.

"Mr. Watson's position has been humiliating and embarrassing, and he has been compelled to submit to policies he did not approve."

Mr. Watson spoke at McDonough today. The Journal telegraphed its correspondent there to ask the Populist nominee to confirm or deny the report that he contemplated withdrawing from the teket, and to also ask what he thought of the proposition that he and Sewall both withdraw and a new man be substituted.

Mr. Watson said he did not care to discuss the matter in any way. He did not refer to it in his speech.

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Washington, Oct. 2.—Officials at both Democratic and Populist headquarters in this city claim to have no information with regard to the report that Candidate Watson contemplated withdrawing from the Vice-Presidential contest. While none of them desire to be quoted, it is evident the report is thought not well founded. It is, however, considered possible that Mr. Watson, who has opposed fusion in Indiana and other States, may have expressed himself in a way to justify the report. The Populist national committeemen here, however, are quite clated over the accomplishment of fusion, notwithstanding Mr. Watson's protests. Senator Butler says it indicates the success of the committee's efforts in the States where no fusion has yet been accomplished, and above all, that the rank and file of the Populist party will show on election day that they regard the defeat of McKinley and gold monometallism as the paramount question of the campaign.

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Senator Butler has not decided when Senator Butter has not decided when he will issue his contemplated address, but it will probably follow quickly upon Mr. Bryan's letter accepting the Populist nomination, which is expected to appear within the next few days.

OHIO STATE SENATOR MISSING.

Adolph Pluemer Unable to Settle With Cincinnatt School Board.

Cincinnati School Board.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—State Senator Adolph Pluemer has been missing several days, and the city treasurer stated that he had failed to turn over \$500 due the school board for its library fund. Senator Pluemer retired as treasurer of the library in June, and was unable to settle then or since He has been a prominent iron dealer, and was at one time reputed to be a millionaire. He lost heavily in the Aetna furnaces at Ironton. His friends here are raising funds to meet friends here are raising funds to meet the library and other claims. Senator Pluemer is not considered guilty of any embezzlement, but so pressed that he cannot meet his obligations.

Y. M. C. A.

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The busy season of the year is at hand again. October will be a month of beginnings in the various departments of association work after the hot weather. Now is the time to plan for systematic exercise in the gymnasium. Arrangements have been made for medical and physical examinations free of expense to members, commencing on Tuesday night of next week, and six classes will be conducted weekly for men. Next Sunday will be rally day at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Every man in the city is cordially invited to be present. The exercises will be especially interesting. Special music will be provided and brief addresses will be made by several of the pastors of the city and officers of the association. See to-morrow's paper for further announcements.

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nd No Doubt

Sewall Cannot Attend.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—Assistant Secretary McKean and his corps of as-sistants were busy all day registering delegates to the National Association of

sistants were busy all day registering delegates to the National Association of Democratic Clubs, which meet here in session to-morrow.

"So many are coming in," he said, "I would not be surprised if there were 2,000 delegates present when the convention is called to order at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Up to this evening about 800 delegates have handed in their credentials and late to night and early to-morrow a great many more than that number will arrive. Accommodations have been made for 2,500 delegates and we may possibly fill every seat reserved for them."

Vice-President Adlai Stevenson, who will act as temporary chairman of the convention, was the first of the leaders to arrive this afternoon. President Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, and other officials of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, came in on a special train over the C. and O. railroad, accompanied by delegates from eastern clubs. President George E. Roe, of Texas, who will be sergeant at arms of the convention, and Congressman Sulzer, of New York, also arrived to-day.

The following telegram was received here to-day:

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The following telegram was received here to-day:
"George W. Allen, St. Louis, Mo.: I regret sincerely that I am 'to be deprived of the pleasure of participating in the great meeting of Democratic clubs, which will contribute so much to our cause.

Arthur Sewall."
Chairman Jones of the national execu-

chairman Jones, of the national execu-tive committee, sent the following tele-gram from Chicago to-day:
"Impossible for me to be in St. Louis

BRYAN AT CINCINNATI.

He Addressed Three Large Meetings in . That City Yesterday.

Cincinnati, Oct. '2.—William Jennings
Bryan to-night addressed three big meetings in this city. Then he crossed to the
Kentucky shore and spoke to a great assemblage at Covington. It was a fitting
close to a most eventful day. From
dawn to dusk the nominee sped across
West Virginia from Charleston to the
Obio river, stopping and speaking at aldawn to dusk the nominee sped across West Virginia from Charleston to the Ohio river, stopping and speaking at almost every town of consequence, and then along the Kentucky banks to this city. Arriving here at 6:45 p. m., he was met by a local committee and the members of the Duckworth Club and was driven to the Hotel Gibson, where he ate a light supper. Almost immediately afterwards a procession was formed to Music Hall, where the biggest meeting of the night was held. At the conclusion of his speech there he addressed two other successive meetings from stands erected at street corners to gratify thousands who could not gain entrance to the hall. Then he visited Covington.

The vast auditorium at Music Hall was so thickly packed with people that it was next to impossible to move. Even the aisles were clogged with standing men and women. In the beginning was started what looked like an attempt to break up the meeting, but it was quickly suppressed and thereafter the candidate's utterances were greeted with the utmost enthusiasm. The disturbance was created by a gang of roughs in the gallery, and while it lasted it threatened to create trouble.

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Mr. Bryan appeared upon the stage at 8:20 o'clock and the ovation that greeted his entrance continued without abatement for eight minutes. When the applause had subsided Hon. Louis Remieen, who acted as chairman of the meeting, attempted to introduce Mr. Bryan, but the gallery would not permit him to talk. Hon. Gustave Tatel then tried to get something like order, but with no better success. Eventually Mr. Bryan stepped to the speaker's stand and raised his hands in a mute appeal for silence. For a moment he was successful, but at the end of his first sentence the noise in the upper part of the house was resumed and the candidate was obliged to resume I is seat. Then Olway J. Cosgrove, president of the Duckworth Club, under whose auspices the meeting was held, pointed out as the chief offenders three men in one of the balconies and asked the police to retain the contract of the Duckworth Club, under whose auspices the meeting was held, pointed out as the chief offenders three men in one of the balconies and asked the police to retain the contract of the Duckworth Club, under whose auspices the meeting was held, pointed out as the chief offenders three men in one of the balconies and asked the police to retain the contract of the Duckworth Club, under whose auspices the meeting was held, pointed out as the chief offenders three men in one of the balconies and asked the police to retain the contract of the Duckworth Club, under whose auspices the meeting was held, pointed out as the chief offenders three men in one of the balconies and asked the police to re-

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A HEAVY MOVEMENT IN THE SPRING WHEAT REGION.

There is a Slight Improvement in the

West and South-Money Market is Easier and Commercial Paper is More Easily Discounted-Wholesale Merchants Report a Better Feeling.

New York, Oct. 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Cooler weather and continued purchases by merchants, notably West and South, continued the slight improvement in trade recorded in preceding weeks. Merchants at primary cotton markets and at the large centres in the spring wheat regions report a better movement of staples, due to unusually heavy receipts of these crops. Throughout central West, including such points as Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, the volume of trade falls behind that of a year ago in some instances, but is equal to it in others. At Eastern centres the improvement is seen in greater-case in the money markets, and more disposition to discount the commercial paper, although at unchanged rates. Wholesale merchants report a better feeling generally, but few anticipate any material increase in the volume of business this month. Mercantile collections are slow and as difficult to make as hereto-fore, except in the cotton States, and at some points in the Northwest, where heavy crop reports have enabled interior merchants to liquidate long standing accounts. The more conspicuous demand at larger cities is for dry goods, clothing, shoes, hardware, leather and lumber. There is also a better demand for pig iron and for steel. Business in cotton goods has been checked by the advance in prices, and mill stocks tend to accumulate again.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 4,415,794 bushels, the largest week's export of wheat since the second week of September, 1893. It is compared with 3,930,000 bushels last week, 2,613,000 bushels in the corresponding week one year ago, 3,243,000 bushels two years ago, 3,243,000 bushels two years ago, 3,189,000 bushels three years ago, 4,189,000 bushels three years ago

of 1892.

The total number of failures throughout the United States from January 1 to
1 1896, is 11,280, the largest
like period since

adults in Virginia.

The Baptists in the State about 350,000, more than one-half the religious population. He argued the great responsibility of the Baptists to evangelize the State. Prof. Mitchell, of Richmond College, addressed 'the association on general education. The association decided to meet next year at Great Fork Church, in Nansemond county. There will be by There will be the vention. The first, to begin the Saturday morning, will be devoted to the preliminary work and spermanent organization. The second session, Saturday afternoon, will elect officers and listen to speeches from the guests of national prominence. At the night session the chief attraction will be the presence and speech of Mr. Bryan.

It is quite likely that all of the present officers will be re-elected, as there seems to be no opposition to Chauncey F. Black, the president, nor to Lawrence Gardner, the secretary.

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To-night all the visiting and local clubs took part in the parade through the business section of the city. Forty-five clubs were in line, making an imposing sight with waving banners and torches.

LATONIA RACES.

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Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Latonia results:
First race—6 furlongs. Jamboree
won; Nimrod second; St. Pat third.
Time, 1:21.
Second—1 mile. Banquet II won;
Hermia second; Lilly Beatrice third.
Time, 1:491-2.
Third—6 furlongs. Red won; Robair
second; Bromo third. Time, 1:18-4.
Fourth—61-2 furlongs. Chagrin won;
Trixie C. second; Joe Thayer third.
Time, 1:23-4.
TFifth—512 furlongs. Mrs. Shade
won; Comanche second; Oversight third.
Time, 1:141-2.

MARSHALL & WENDELL PIANOS ed. The steamship Juan Forgas has arrived here from Spain bringing forty officers and 1,200 soldiers to reinforce the Spanish troops in Cuba.

Madrid, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Havana announces that Gen. Malquize has taken the positions occupied by Gen. Macco and that the insurgents lost eighty killed and large numbers of wounded. The dispatch adds that eleven Spaniards were killed and that ninety were wounded. Are sold exclusively by Hobbie Piano Factory prices, easy payments, no

THE SUSPENSE KILLED HIM.

Farmerville, La., Oct. 2.—Mose Wilson, colored, was hung in the parish jail to-day for the murder of Tom and Caroline Franklin, colored, an old couple living near Cherry Ridge, last April. Wilson confessed his guilt. The trap was sprung at 1:45 p. m. and his neck was broken by the fall.

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compelled to me not entirely honest in its ... And outle addressing myself to the paramount issue of this campaign I want to call your attention to two or three questions which have been raised by our opponents. We have declared that the money question is the paramount issue and some of them are not willing to meet us on the money question and have sought to raise other questions to confuse the public mind. My friends, just one word about these other questions. Some of our opponents have attempted to arraign us before the bar of public opinion upon the charge that we were attempting to disturb order and to overthrow the law. I want, for a moment, to meet that proposition. There is nothing in our platform that justifies that charge. If they say that our declarations in favor of an income tax is an attempt to discredit the supreme court. I deny it. There is nothing in our platform on that subject which is half as severe as the minority report uttered against the judgment of the supreme form on that subject which is half as severe as the minority report uttered against the judgment of the supreme court. (Applause.) Let me call your attention to a criticism which Abraham Lincoln made of a decision of the supreme court and when you read this criticism you will find how far we fall short of him in criticism, and yet there are good people in this country to-day who think that Abraham Lincoln was not only a great man but a good man and

think that Abraham Lincoln was not only a great man but a good man and a patriot. (Applause.) Here is his language in June, 1857:

"We believe as much as Judge Douglas, perhaps more (he adds) in obedience to and respect for the judicial department of the Government and we department of the Government, and we think that the Dred Scott decision was erroneous. We note that the court that made, it has often overruled its own decisions, and we shall do what we can to have it overrule this.'

"My friends the position taken by "My friends the position taken by

have it overrule this.'

"My friends, the position taken by Abraham Lincoln is exactly the position we take to-day. (Great applause.) We expect that decision at some time in the future to be overruled. We expect that in this nation it will some time be possible to make wealth bear its share of the burdens of government. (Great applause and cheering.) I call your attention to the fact that the men who are criticising us for still favoring an income tax do not themselves criticise the income tax. It is strange, my friends, how suddenly some of these people who have been in court all their lives as defendants against court all their lives as defendants against charges of violating the law—it is strange how these people have suddenly come to defend a decision of the supreme court. (Applause.) Men, who under the income tax would have to pay a tax, instead of telling you that they are willing to pay they jump onto us and charge us with disrespect to the court. If these men who want the protection of government and yet want others to bear the burdens of government. government, were honest and courage-ous, they would tell us that what they objected to was not our criticism of the court, but the law itself, because they do want to pay taxes. (Great ap-

plause.) "Another thing: our opponents want you to believe that we are opposed to the enforcement of law. So far as that criti-cism is directed against me as a candi-date I assert what I have asserted before, that there is not a citizen in all this land who believes more thoroughly in the enforcement of every law upon the

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impossible, any statement of the probable number would be the merest guess work. In the interior of Florida the destruction of property was great, but no loss of life is reported.

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A BOAT CAPTURED.

Havana, Oct. 3.—The cruiser Yanez Pinson has captured the supply boat Re-melqued, of Santiage de Cuba, near Galeta. The boat had on board three French sailors.

DECLINED TO COMMENT.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Senator Butler declined to make any comments upon Mr. Watson's editoral concerning fusion between the Populists and Democrats when the Associated Press representative called upon him to-day.

CARLISLE DECLINES.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Secretary Carlisle to-day sent the following self-explanatory

telegram:

C. P. Johnson, Esq., Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir: Your favor of September 29
asking a division of time with Hon. J.C.
S. Blackburn at all the appointments I
may make to speak in Kentucky is this
moment received and the request respectfully decline l. Very truly yours, J. G.
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